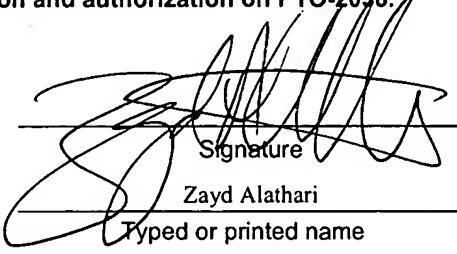


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 32286-191984																														
 <p>In re Application of Whitbourne et al.      Application Number 10/662,877 Filed 16 SEPT 2003      For MEDICATED STENT HAVING MULTI-LAYER POLYMER COATING      Group Art Unit 3731 Examiner Uyen T. Ho</p>																																
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120.00</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$_____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$_____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$_____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$_____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>22-0261</u>.</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71      Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).      Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p><u>12/13/2005</u></p> <p>12/14/2005 SZE DIE1 00000160 220261 Date 662877      01 FC:1251 120.00 DA</p> <p>      Signature      Zayd Alathari      Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.  <input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.		<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		<input type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>22-0261</u> .	
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Filing Date	16 SEPT 2003
1st Named Inventor	Richard J. Whitbourne
Examiner Name	Uyen T. Ho
Group / Art Unit	3731
Attorney Docket No.	32286-191984

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1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search Fee	
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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1251	120	2215	60	Extension for reply within first month	120
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1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
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